



To our cyclists please always wear a helmet. Even a slow moving fall can mean great harm. Wearing a properly fitted helmet can prevent serious damage to your head and neck. Remember, state law requires all bicyclists to comply with traffic signs and signals and to ride with the flow of traffic. Pedestrians should face oncoming traffic.

UPCOMING EVENTS



REMEMBER TO VOTE
SPRING ELECTION
APRIL 4, 2006



Dog and Cat Licenses are due March 31

The fees for dog and cat licenses are \$8 for neutered or spayed and \$13 for those that are not neutered or spayed. The required fee along with proof of rabies vaccination are due by March 31 or you will be assessed a \$5 late charge. You must have a special permit for a third cat or dog. The fee is a \$25 application fee plus applicable license fees.



ARBOR DAY IS APRIL 28, 2006

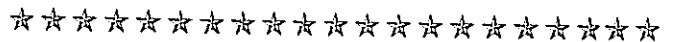
Plant a tree with your family!

The first Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska. It was the brainchild of Julius Sterling Morton (1832-1902), a Nebraska journalist and politician originally from Michigan. Today all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day. At the federal level, in 1970, President Richard Nixon proclaimed the last Friday in April as National Arbor Day. On February 28th, our Village President signed a proclamation naming the Village of Waterford's Arbor Day as April 28, 2006. Watch for our Village Administrator and Trustees on that day as they are sure to be out planting a tree somewhere in the Village to celebrate! The Village of Waterford has been named Tree City for Eight years in part for its observance of this special day.

For ideas on how to celebrate Arbor Day you can go to www.arborday.org. You'll find information on the types of trees that are most hearty in our zone plus projects for children of all ages to get them involved in the celebration.



TREE CITY USA.
Village of Waterford 1997-2005



MOMS Club of Burlington is a support group for full or part-time at-home moms. Join us for our monthly meetings where speakers address different topics at each meeting. They are located at Community United Methodist Church, 455 S. Jefferson St., Waterford. Call Maria McMartin 262-539-2284 for more information. All are welcome.

APRIL

Thursday, April 6th, 9:30 a.m. The speaker will address baby proofing your home

MAY

Tuesday, May 9th, 9:30 a.m. The speaker is a gardening expert that will address gardening with your children.

JUNE

Thursday, June 1st, 9:30 a.m. This meeting will be for socializing and making a Father's Day craft.

VILLAGE REGULATIONS



**If it poops, use a
scoop. If it wags it
needs a tag!**



- ❖ Clean up after you pets. While out walking your dog, please take an extra moment to pick up after you pet and respect the property of others. Most dog owners are conscientious about their responsibility, but those who are not spoil it for everyone. Please help keep Waterford clean.
- ❖ The Speed Limit on Village Streets is 25 MPH (unless otherwise posted). Reminder: Unlicensed motorized vehicles (i.e.: scooters, minibikes) are not legal on public streets or sidewalks.
- ❖ Open Burning Hours are from 12 noon to 7 P.M. Do not burn wet, combustible rubbish, garbage, plastic, rubber, asphalt, oily substances or any materials that will create dense smoke or cause a nuisance. The fire must be 10 ft. from the property line & 30 feet from any structure. Burning is also prohibited on days that the DNR has issued an ozone alert.

- ❖ **ODD/EVEN Parking** is required the Village
Tip: Use house numbers to determine odd/even sides. If parking before midnight, park for whatever the date is after midnight. Violations are cited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The fine is \$20 and increases to \$25 if paid more than 5 days after the date of the citation.
- ❖ The Village has a **Curfew Ordinance**. Children under the age of 14 years, the curfew is from 10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M., seven days a week unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children between the ages of 14-17 years have a curfew from 10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M., Sunday through Thursday and Midnight on Friday & Saturday nights. Parents, Guardians or other persons having legal custody of a child are responsible for the child obeying the curfew law in the Village
- ❖ Do not blow your grass clipping on the sidewalks or to the curb while cutting your grass. Grass clippings can contribute to blockage of storm water drains. Please be considerate and cut in a manner which keeps the grass clippings in your yard.
- ❖ **Building Permits** are required for construction, additions/structural alterations or existing building remodeling. Altering room size, converting attached garage to living area, enclosed screen porch, gazebo, screen house, deck, fences, swimming pools, residing, re-roofing, increasing window size, new windows, heating units, air conditioning (other than window units), garages, storage sheds (temporary or permanent) and ground based satellite receivers. Moving or razing buildings also requires a permit. Permits are also required for electrical and plumbing work. No work shall commence on building, improvement or alteration, which requires a permit, until and unless a permit is issued. Failure to obtain a permit will result in double permit fees and/or fines. If you are not sure you need a permit, contact the Building Inspector for assistance:

Office Hours

Mondays/Fridays 8 - 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

Or by appointment.

534-7911 for appointments

1-800-422-5220 for inspections requests

- ❖ Village addresses must be displayed on the street side of the building, which helps the Fire, Rescue or Police Department locate the building during an emergency and is mandated by village ordinance. You may obtain address numbers from the Clerk at the Village Hall at a cost of \$15/set.
- ❖ **Abandoned Vehicles:** Vehicles that are either unlicensed and/or inoperable. Such vehicles may not be stored outdoors on any private or public property, highway, street, road, alley within the Village. The vehicle must display a current license plate and be mechanically able to operate upon a public highway per Chapter 7.09. The fine is \$44.20 for the first offense, which can be imposed daily.

Village of Waterford fines and tickets may be paid at the Safety Building at 122 S. 2nd Street, Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. The Safety Building also has a drop box for fines for after hours payment. Please use a check or cashiers check (no cash). Questions regarding court dates and status of cases should be addressed at 534-3911 or 534-5930.

GENERAL INFORMATION

RENTER'S RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE

If you are a renter and are having problems sorting out problems with your landlord, you may contact the Tenant's Resource Center in Madison at 608-257-0006.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

1st Monday each month at the Community Building at Whitford Park from 11 A.M. - NOON

WATERFORD AND ROCHESTER SENIOR CITIZEN CARD CLUB

1st & 3rd Monday each month. Seniors meet at the Waterford Community Building at Whitford Park. Lunch is at 11:30 A.M., cards at 1 P.M. Contact Lorraine Ketterhagen, 757-0134, for information.

CONCERNED CITIZENS

If you witness or have a complaint about vandalism, loitering, traffic violations, noise or theft, please contact the Police Department at 534-2511. *An early investigation has better results! Please contact the police at the time of the offense not days or weeks later.* If it is an emergency, call 911!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE?

The Waterford Fire & Rescue Department is looking for individuals interested in community service. No experience is necessary. We will train you to achieve the status of a State of Wisconsin certified Firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician. The only thing we ask in return is your time and dedication to the residents of the Village of Waterford and its surrounding communities. Join this team of top notch volunteers and the rewards will be great. Stop at the Waterford Safety Building any Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. or contact Chief Steve Denman at 262-716-5475 (days) or 262-534-5804 (evenings) for more information.

The Waterford Police Auxiliary has some openings. Minimum age is 21 years old. Please contact Officer John Schanning at 534-3911 for more information.

BICYCLE LICENSES

are available at the Safety Building & the Village Hall. The cost is \$1 to register your bicycle. If the bike is lost or stolen, the license sticker will help the police locate the owner.

THE PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

is located in Huening Park at the end of the Village Hall Parking lot. It is open from April 1st to Oct. 30th. Hours are from 8a.m. - 10 p.m. Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

3rd Monday each month in the Waterford Public Library Community Room, 5 P.M.- 7 P.M. Contact the Community Health Dept. with any questions 763-4923.

CABLE SUBSCRIBERS CAN CONTACT

TIME WARNER AT 1-800-933-4662

with any problems concerning reception, burial of cables, billing and programming requests. The cable drop box for payment only is at the Pick 'N Save, 515 N. Milwaukee St., 7 days/wk, 6 A.M. to 11 P.M.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR A FAMILY REUNION, GRADUATION PARTY OR WEDDING SHOWER?

The Tichigan Civic Center located at 6710 Big Bend Road in Waterford is available for rental to private parties. Contact Ken Beaudry at 662-4192 for details.



WATER AND SEWER UTILITY



The Village Water & Sewer Utility office is located at 801 Ela, under the water tower in the Industrial Park. The office is open 7:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please feel free to stop in or call us at 534-4069 if you have any questions about your account or about Utility operations.

SECOND METER FOR OUTSIDE WATER USE

The Water Utility can provide a second water meter for customers who regularly use fairly large amounts of water outside during the summer months. There is no sewer charge for water that goes through this meter, but it does require that permanent changes be made to your existing household plumbing at your expense. The second meter must be installed below the existing meter and connect directly to your hose bibs. There is a one-time permit/inspection fee of \$25.00. The quarterly charge for a second meter is \$7.50, or \$30.00 per year. If you think that a second meter might be cost effective for you, please call the utility at 534-4069. Our personnel will be happy to review your past water usage with you and answer any questions you may have.

SAVING MONEY ON YOUR WATER BILL

Here are several methods you can use to conserve water and save money on your water bills:

- Fix any dripping or leaking faucets. A steady drip from a leaky faucet will use as much as 800 gallons of water per day. Yes, that's 800 gallons!
- Check toilets for leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If water in the toilet bowl changes color before it is flushed, it can mean that the seal between the tank and the bowl is leaking.
- Install a low-flow shower head with a maximum flow rate of 2.5 gallons per minute or less. You'll cut your bathroom water use by 30 to 50 percent, and you'll also conserve the energy required to heat the extra water.
- Remember that it is most effective to water lawns and gardens in the early morning or early evening hours when evaporation is at a minimum.
- Set sprinklers so as not to water hard surfaces such as driveways and roadways.

BILLING DATES

Water and sewer bills are mailed quarterly, about one week before the first of January, April, July, and October. Payment is due on the 20th of each of these months. To avoid a 3% penalty payment must be received or postmarked by the due date. You may mail the payment, pay in person at the Utility office or use the drop box in front of the building for after hour payments.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Water & Sewer Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Utility office at 801 Ela Avenue. Special meetings may be held occasionally to discuss important issues. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend and offer comments and suggestions.

SUMP PUMP VIOLATIONS

During heavy rains the Utility experiences a large increase in sanitary sewer flows. Much of this is due to groundwater entering the sewers from sump pumps in private homes. Many people are unaware that it is illegal to discharge a sump pump, roof drain or any other source of groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. Unnecessarily high flows result in higher costs to all users. With your cooperation we can keep these costs down. Check your sump pump to make sure that it is not pumping into the sanitary sewer. If your sump pump is running to a floor drain or is connected to the sewer in any way it must be redirected to run out on to the ground. Violators are subject to fines as high as \$500.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

RESIDENTIAL

The Village contracts recycling services for one-, two-, three- and four-family residences. A gray recycling "bin" has been provided for each home in this category.

If you do not have one, you may pick up one from the Village Hall. If you need a second bin, you may purchase one for \$6.00. Multi-family complex owners and associations of buildings with 5 units or more must contract on their own for recycling service.

Waste Management collects Recyclables every other Wednesday. The Village is divided in two by Jefferson Street; the East Side is collected one week and the West Side the alternate week. A schedule is available in the Village Hall and DPW Building. *Whenever there is a holiday during the week, the recyclables and garbage will be collected a day late, on Thursday, for that week only.* Waste Management's customer service number is 1-800-640-5571.

MANDATORY RECYCLABLES

(Residential - Curbside Pick-up)

Co-mingle in gray bin:

- * Tin & aluminum cans, rinsed
- * Plastic containers # "1" or "2" in the recycling triangle
- * Glass jars & bottles, rinsed
(Non-recyclable glass: light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, fish tanks, ceramics, clay pots, ovenware, drinking glasses & crystal)

Bundle together:

- * Flattened corrugated cardboard
(max. size 2'x2'x10" thick bundled & tied)
Co-mingle in paper grocery bag:
- * Newspaper
- * Magazines
- * Optional-junk mail, office paper, chip board
(for example: cereal boxes)

MANDATORY RECYCLABLES (Businesses)

All of the items mandatory for residences are also mandatory for apartments, condominiums and businesses. Businesses must recycle all office paper and junk mail.

DROP-OFF SITE

is located at 801 Ela Ave in the Industrial Park off S. Jefferson and is open on Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 12 Noon, April through December and the 1st Saturday of the Month (Jan-March). The site is also open every Wednesday, 8 A.M. to 12 Noon. The drop-off site is for Village residents only for large items, yard waste and waste oil disposal.

Call 534-3801 regarding the Drop-off Site. Proof of Village residency may be required.

Items accepted:

- *yard waste
- *furniture
- *scrap metal
- *waste oil
- *mattresses & box springs
- *microwaves and computers

Items NOT accepted:

- *construction debris
- *recyclables
- *car tires
- *batteries

From the Office of the Clerk and Treasurer

Vikki Zuehlke, Village Clerk

Michelle Allender, Village Treasurer

Lori Peternell, Administrative Assistant

☒ Spring General Election – April 4, 2006

The Spring General Election will be held on April 4 at the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street from 7 A.M to 8:00 P.M. On the Village's ballot are local positions at the Municipal level as well as State, Judicial and School District. Sample ballots will be published in the Waterford Post and Racine Journal Times just prior to the election.

New Voter Registration Procedures Are In Effect Across Wisconsin

Voters who plan to participate in Wisconsin's April 4 non-partisan elections should make sure they are correctly registered. As of the first of January, every voter in Wisconsin must be registered. Enclosed in this news letter is the appropriate form to complete for the registration. Feel free to make copies for every eligible voter in your household and bring the forms in to the Clerks Office at the Village Hall prior to the election.

Many Wisconsin cities have already converted their voter registration information to get it ready for the new system, but those of us who haven't had a voter registration system before have to register voters on a new form and get them into a system.

Approximately 1550, mostly small municipalities in Wisconsin have started to implement voter registration for the first time this year. About 1.4 million Wisconsinites of voting age are affected by the new federal and state registration requirements.

It's still easy to register to vote, and people can still do it on Election Day, but we would prefer people get registered before April 4 so they don't have to wait in line to vote. When registering on Election Day the voter needs to bring proof of residence and they must also provide a driver license or state ID number, as well as personal information such as name, address and date of birth. If a voter has no driver license or state ID card, they can use the last four digits of their Social Security number. If they have neither one, they can check a box on the registration form attesting to that.

The driver license, state ID or four digits of the Social Security number are used to identify voters specifically in the new Statewide Voter Registration System so that one resident is not mixed up with another, helping to prevent voter fraud.

Voters who wish to register by mail must send a photocopy of their state ID card or driver license along with the form completed to the clerk's office. Once registered, voters will have a permanent voter registration number in the SVRS, but fill out a new form when they move to a new address.

For more information about voter registration and upcoming elections, contact the Village of Waterford's Clerk's Office at 534-3980.

For more information about Wisconsin's voter registration system and election procedures, contact the Wisconsin State Elections Board at 1-866-VOTEWIS (868- 3947) or seb@seb.state.wi.us , or see its website at <http://elections.wi.gov>

☒ 2005 Property Taxes, Payable in 2006

Please remember that second installments of 2005 Property Taxes should be paid by July 31, 2006 to the *Racine County Treasurer, Dept. 3964 PO Box 2088, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2088*. You can also make your payment in person at the Racine County Service Center located at 209 N. Main Street in Burlington. Please do not mail payments to the Village or Burlington address. If you have any questions just give us a call.

V Board of Review

The Village Assessor has begun updating the 2006 Assessment Roll for the Village. If you have recently purchased a home or were approved for a building permit, your property will be re-assessed for the 2006 Tax Roll. The Assessor will mail you a notification when the assessment is completed.

What if I don't agree with my assessment?

Talk with the Assessor. During this informal session you can learn how your assessment was made, what factors were considered, and what type of records are kept regarding your property. If you have evidence that the assessment differs from the actual fair market value of your property, the Assessor will review all pertinent information. If you have a recent written appraisal by an independent appraiser, furnish the Assessor's Office with a copy.

After this review, if I still think the assessment is incorrect, what can I do?

An official "Objection to Property Assessment" form must be completed and returned prior to the Board of Review. These forms are available at the Village Clerk's office after April 15th. Your objection must be written and must be filed within 15 days of the mailing of the assessment notice. You must fully answer all questions on the objection form and the property owner or your agent must sign the form. If you intend to be represented by an agent or attorney, you must complete an agent's authorization form giving the Assessor authority to release information concerning your property. These forms are available at the Clerk's Office.

What is the Board of Review?

The Board of Review is a five-member citizen panel, appointed by the Village President. It is the Board's duty to hear evidence by the taxpayer and the Assessor and to decide if the assessment is correct.

What evidence do I need to present to the Board of Review?

All evidence must be given as sworn oral testimony. You or your agent must attend the hearing if you wish your evidence to be considered. You should be prepared to explain to the Board what you think your property is worth and why.

1. You must present evidence to support your estimate of market value. This evidence must be either: A recent sale of your property, if any. Bring written proof, such as a closing statement or real estate transfer return to substantiate the date and amount of the sale; recent sales of similar properties in your neighborhood, if any. Bring written proof substantiating the amount and date of sale; other specific reasons or factors showing the assessment is in error. Bring written evidence when possible, such as cost estimates for repairs and the like.
2. Be prepared to show how recent sales of similar properties compare to your property if you present them as evidence; for example, style, square footage of house, lot size, number of rooms, condition, exterior wall constructions, etc. Written appraisals by qualified experts should be accompanied by oral testimony from those witnesses.
3. The Assessor will present evidence related to the market analysis performed on your property. You should contact the Assessor prior to the hearing to exchange information.

Bring seven (7) copies of all written documents to the hearing and give them to the Clerk at the start of the hearing. The Board will determine the market value of your property based on the evidence presented. A written notice of the Board's decision will be mailed to you after the hearing.

Does the Board of Review have the final say?

Appeals can be withdrawn or settled at any stage in the process. If you don't agree with the Board of Review decision, the next step is an appeal to the Circuit Court.

How do I appeal my assessment to court?

An appeal to the circuit court must be made within 90 days after notification of the decision of the Board of Review. The court will then make a decision based solely on the testimony that was presented to the Board of Review. When your case goes before the circuit court, the court will review the record that was created at your Board of Review hearing and make its decision.

Open Book is scheduled for May 12, 2006 from 3p.m. to 5 p.m. Board of Review is scheduled for May 15, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 4p.m.

Please check with the Assessor, Kathy Romanak, at (262) 534-3003 or the clerk, Vikki Zuehlke, at (262) 534-3980 for details and further information.

WPL - Library News

Volunteer Salute!

April 23-29 is National Volunteer Week – a perfect time to thank the many dedicated volunteers who donate their time and talents to help out at the library! The entire staff is thankful for the help of the many library volunteers listed here:

Circulation - Marion Sullivan, Doris Malchine,
Connie Tilleros

Decorating Crew – Rick & Joanne Scheffel

Technical Services - Brett Agnelly, Dan Windler

The following ladies serve on the board of the Friends of the Library, help with hospitality at library functions, plan fundraising events and manage the Friends Shop at the library: Bernie Kelly, Lois Lewis, Mary Ann Hughes, Virginia Zoelle, Norma Ranke and Jenny Fragale.

The following teens serve on the Teen Advisory Board as consultants to improve services, suggest new materials for the teen collection and host younger children's programs: Elise Jacobson, Ryan Brandt, Emily Tolliver, Sarah Vogt, Ashley Palen, Cecelia McLumber, Beth Hankel, Kelli Barwick, Korey Hodges, Sandy Beneke and Josh Slauson.

We are able to provide a better level of service because these individuals generously donate their talent and time here. *Pam Belden,*
library director

Gifts & Memorials - 1st Quarter

The generosity of these gifts adds greatly to the depth of the library collection. We are especially grateful to be remembered by the individuals we have mentioned here:

John Babik Memorial

By Weasel and Debi Wiess

Cynthia Dirks Memorial

Anita Jacobson Memorial

By Joseph J. Henderson and Son, Inc

Virginia Dufenkorst Memorial

By Marian Becker

Michael Roche Memorial

By Waterford Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff

Gift to honor Aidan, Brigid, Declan and Kierra Pettit

By Elizabeth Pettit and Timothy J. Larson

Gift of Jody & John Beer

Gift of Gloria Thomas

Gift of Yee Un Kim

Adult Classes

Hands-on Computer Skills

Windows Basics – April 7, 1:00-2:00 PM

April 8, 9:15-10:15 AM

Internet Basics – May 5, 1:00-2:00 PM

May 6, 9:15-10:15 AM

E-mail Basics – June 2, 1:00-2:00 PM

June 3, 9:15-10:15 AM

Class limited to 10. Call 534-3988. Registration is required.

Financial Presentations – 3rd Thursdays

Financial experts Brian and Yvonne Lauer host a series of enlightening programs - Planning for Life's Eventualities:

"The Golden Years: Turning Over the Last Card"

In the *game* of life, unexpected things will happen as we age - you can *bet on it*. Assisted living, Alzheimer's, injury and illness are just a few of the issues that can tarnish those "golden years." Learn how to prepare for these eventualities from people who have first-hand experience in this area. April 20, 6:30 PM Registration is required.

"Don't Gamble with Your Family's Future"

The task of caring for a family is burdened by difficult decisions, many of which get lost in life's daily *shuffle*. This program offers guidance in *dealing* with those decisions and *playing your cards* right. May 18, 6:30 PM Registration is required.

Bead Classes

All classes are taught by Diane Miller and limited to 8 adult students. Samples can be seen in the Friends Shop at the library. Class fees are non-refundable and non-transferable and include the cost of materials. Registration is required.

Silver Heishi & Crystal Bracelet – all skill levels

Stringing Project

Class fee - \$30.00

Monday, April 10th – 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Spring Gardening

Dee VanThorre, a Master Gardener and former president of the Burlington Area Garden Club will present helpful ideas for planting a successful garden. She will share plant names and garden resources to lead you down the right garden path! Tuesday, May 16 – 6:00 – 7:30 PM Registration is required

Adult Book Club

Meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Waterford History Room. Registration is required.

We will be discussing the following titles in the 2nd quarter:

4/27 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, by Mark Haddon

5/25 - *The Turtle Warrior*, by Mary Relindes Ellis

6/29 - *Three Junes*, by Julia Glass

Adult Needlework Group

This group of ladies meets every Wednesday in the History Room at the library from 12:30-2:00 pm. Need a little help or have a craft to share? This is the group to join! No registration is required

National Library Week

April 23-29 is National Library Week. If you don't have a library card, it's a perfect time to stop in and get one! If you already are a regular user, please stop in to find out what's new on the shelves.

Children's Department

Lap-Sit Story Times

Lap-Sit Story times are available to all children under three-years-old with their caregiver. Story time includes stories, finger plays, and songs for toddlers. It starts at 9:15 and runs for about twenty minutes. Available dates are April 5th or 6th, April 19th or 20th, May 3rd or 4th, May 17th or 18th, and June 22nd. No registration is required

Pre-School Story Time

Storytimes will be held the first three weeks of April and May on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Storytimes will begin on April 5th and May 3rd for these months. Three-year-olds will be welcome at the 10:00 sessions; four- and five-year-olds are welcome at the 10:45 sessions. Please remember to register your child before the class begins so that classes aren't canceled due to low attendance. Both sessions will run for 30 minutes and will include finger plays, stories, movement activities, and a craft. Registration is required

During the summer reading program, preschool storytimes are held only once per month because of the wealth of other activities available. June's scheduled storytimes are on Thursday, June 22nd at 10:00 and 10:45. Children ages 3 – 5 are welcome to attend either session. The theme will be Giggle, Giggle, Quack.

Family Story Times

Family story times will continue to be offered the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 7:00. April's theme is Traffic Jams and May's is Storytime Picnic. These storytimes are available for all ages. Storytimes will include books, music, and more! Registration is required

National Library Week/Culver's Coloring Contest

The Waterford Public Library is participating in a "Draw a Picture for National Library Week" program during the month of April in celebration of National Library Week, April 2nd – 8th. The Lakeshores Library System and Culver's sponsor the program for children 10 and under. Drawing sheets will be available from the Children's Librarian between April 1st and April 8th. All pictures must be turned into the library no later than 8PM on Thursday, April 13th. Children 10 and under can draw a picture depicting a character, scene, or event from a favorite children's book. Friends and family are encouraged to view the completed entries at the library. Last year, over 12,000 children participated statewide.

Library User Class Offered for Children

Children ages 8 and up are invited to sign up for a class on utilizing library resources. The class will be held on Tuesday April 18th from 4:00 – 5:00. It will include a tour, demonstration and hands-on activities using the library website, and more. Registration is required. A parent or guardian must accompany their child during the class. Call 534-3988 or stop in at the library to sign up your family.

Buzzzzz into Summer

Sign your 3- to 5-year-old up for this special afternoon session of preschool storytime. Buzz Into Summer, activities filled with the letter B, will be offered on Tuesday, May 23rd from 2 – 2:30. Registration is required. Call or stop in at the Waterford Public Library to register.



Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales

This year's Summer Reading Program will be filled with critters and creatures! All children ages 0 – 18 are welcome to sign up during our registration week June 12th – 17th. On the first day of registration, June 12th, from 11 – 12, a local 4-H group will be passing out an ice cream treat to anyone who registers for the Summer Reading Program between 11:00 and 12:00. Registration will continue throughout the month of June for anyone unable to attend during this first exciting week. Programming will be held 3 – 4 days each week June 20th – August 1st. Registering your whole family will qualify everyone for great prizes throughout the summer just for reading (or being read to) and attending summer library programs. So remember to sign up and look forward to attending a Critter Carnival, throwing a Pig a Party, Frolicking with Fish and much, much, more.

Animals of the World – Racine County Zoo

We are looking forward to kicking off our Summer Reading Program with the Racine County Zoo! On Tuesday, June 20th at 11:15 a zoo representative will be bringing mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and insects for an up close and personal experience. Children will learn about various animal adaptations and conservation issues. Attendance will be limited to the first 100 people.

Chris Fascione – Storywagon Performer

On Wednesday, June 21st at 10:00 Chris Fascione will bring children's literature to life with his high-spirited and innovative performance. Using a unique combination of storytelling, mime, clowning, and a touch of juggling, Chris' shows educator, entertain, and lead children into the world of books. All ages are welcome.

If You Give a Pig a Party

Celebrate the Laura Numeroff's book series and the new release of Charlotte's Web in the theaters by signing up to attend this Saturday program. On June 24th at 10:00 children who register will have the opportunity to listen to pig stories, play pig games, and have a pig snack in honor of Wilbur and all other famous pigs. Ages 4 and up are welcome to register. Call or stop in at the library to register.

Fido, Fifi, and Fin

Reid Miller is back by popular demand on Monday, June 26th at 10:00 for a music and storytelling show about the adventures of a dog, a cat, and a fish. All ages are welcome.

Wildlife Family Story Night

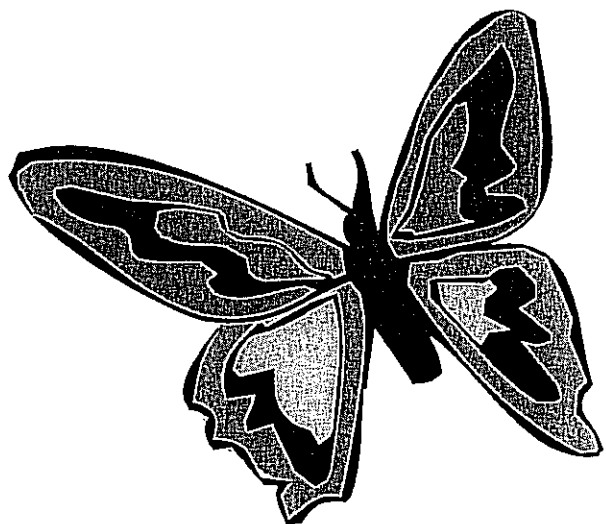
Pam Brzezinski from Ayoulti Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and Yvonne Wallace Blane from Fellow Mortals will join us at Family Story Night the last Tuesday in June. We will be throwing these two organizations a baby animal shower. Please have your family bring an item from the "needs" list to donate to these two wonderful organizations. They will be bringing animals currently in their care and share the process of restoring health to injured animals. We will have a story, an "animal baby" shower game and present the two organizations with our "baby shower gifts" donated by you. The whole family is welcome to join in on June 27th, from 6:30 – 7:15.

Ken Lonquist – Storywagon Performer

Ken Lonquist will delight his audience on a safari through his original songs on June 28th at 10:00. Tuneful tales lurk around every turn: fanny-snapping alligators, a wish-granting Genie Fish, rampaging rhinos, and more! Come prepared to laugh, sing, and imagine!

Spittlebugs Spit

Nan Calvert will be at the library on June 29th from 1:00 – 2:00 to teach us all about spittlebugs. Come and learn about these creepy crawly critters and have some fun making your own spittle bubbles. Registration is required. Children ages 5 and up are welcome to sign up. Call or stop in at the library to register.





Village Centennial Year Activities Initiated

The Village of Waterford Centennial Committee hosted a reception in the Waterford Library Community Room on January 18th. The event was attended by approximately 100 people that reminisced, helped the committee identify historical photos and enjoyed an assortment of desserts from Bordelon's Bakery & Beignets. The January 18th date was selected due to the dates close proximity to the village's successful vote to incorporate in January 1906.

The historical photos were being identified at the reception for a combination of initiatives. In addition to photos being prepared for a centennial calendar and other centennial activities, these photos will also be part of the archival project the Waterford Public Library is preparing.

The centennial committee has been meeting monthly since the village board established the committee in October. Additional activities being planned for the 2006 centennial year include the following:

- Runzheimer International will sponsor a centennial calendar. This calendar will include historical Waterford pictures.
- The committee plans to have a presence at the Waterford Chamber's Home and Commerce Show.
- The committee is working in cooperation with the Waterford Lions Club to secure a July 4th Parade theme that focuses on the Village of Waterford's centennial year. We are also encouraging village families to enter a "family centennial float" in the parade.
- The committee is sponsoring a Centennial Logo Contest among 7-12 Waterford students.
- The committee is considering the development of a centennial banner to be attached to the current village banners and/or creation of a plaque to be placed in a Waterford park.
- Committee members are working in conjunction with the Waterford Post to publish a series of historical articles during 2006. The committee also hopes to feature contests among citizens that will help identify the village resident with the greatest longevity, the oldest home, the oldest business, etc.
- The committee is planning a second reception later in the year that will feature the work completed as part of the Waterford Public Library's Waterford Area Historical Digitization Project.
- The committee is planning a culminating event for the weekend of November 11, 2006 that will feature Waterford students presenting an historical skit directed by Trudianne Thom, Drama Director, Waterford High School, an ice cream social and a DVD presentation that includes historical photos.

Centennial Committee Seeks Community Involvement

- If you have a topic related to the history of our village that you would be willing to present to our community during the 2006 centennial year, please contact the committee.
- The committee is encouraging village families to participate in the July 4th Lions Parade. Details will follow.

Centennial Committee Members: Pam Belden, Lois Lewis, Marilyn Nitka, Connie Pheifer, and Ray Seidel. Gary Tilleros Co-Chair and Sandy Collins Co-Chair

Water Rates Effective 3/11/04
Sewer Rates Effective 12/21/05

Quarterly Service Charges

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Charge</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Charge</u>
5/8 inch	15.00	32.09	3 inch	111.00	413.77
3/4 inch	15.00	32.09	4 inch	177.00	685.47
1 inch	21.00	73.53	6 inch	225.00	916.03
1-1/4 inch	30.00	107.18	8 inch	309.00	1177.75
1-1/2 inch	42.00	139.59	10 inch	441.00	
2 inch	60.00	223.09	12 inch	573.00	

Volume Charge

WATER	First 40,000 gallons	\$2.15 per 1,000
	Next 360,000 gallons	\$1.68 per 1,000
	Over 400,000 gallons	\$0.98 per 1,000
SEWER	Domestic sewage	\$2.99 per 1,000

Billing Codes

RE - Residential
CL - Commercial
IN - Industrial
PB - Public Authority
FP - Fire Protection

Secondary meter for water only, no discharge to sewer

5/8 inch meter	\$ 7.50 per quarter
3/4 inch meter	\$ 7.50 per quarter
1 inch meter	\$ 9.00 per quarter
1-1/4 inch meter	\$ 12.00 per quarter
1-1/2 inch meter	\$ 15.00 per quarter
2 inch meter	\$ 21.00 per quarter
Initial Meter Installation/Inspection Charge - \$25.00	

Private Fire Protection Service – Unmetered

2-inch or smaller connection	\$ 24.00
3-inch connection	\$ 45.00
4-inch connection	\$ 74.00
6-inch connection	\$ 148.00
8-inch connection	\$ 237.00
10-inch connection	\$ 356.00
12-inch connection	\$ 519.00

Bulk Water Sales

Temporary Hydrant Connection - \$25.00
Volume Charge - \$2.15 per 1,000 gallons

Penalties - A late payment charge of 3% will be added to all bills not paid by the due date.

Non-Sufficient Funds Charge - \$20.00 will be applied to the customer's account when a check is returned for non-sufficient funds.

If you have questions, please call the Village of Waterford Water & Sewer Utility at 262-534-4069.
Office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
For after hours emergencies, call 262-534-2511

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Administrator	534-7912
Clerk	534-3980
Treasurer	534-3980
Library	534-3988
Public Works	534-3801
Water/Sewer	534-4069
EMERGENCY SEWER (Non-business hours)	534-2511
FIRE/RESCUE & POLIC (EMERGENCIES ONLY)	911
POLICE (Racine Co. Non-Emergency)	534-2511
Safety Building (Fines & Court Information)	534-3911
Day Shift Officer (Non-emergency)	534-3911
Fire/Rescue Information (Non-emergency)	534-5930
Rescue Billing Questions	534-5930
Fire Chief	534-5930
Fire Inspectors	534-6623 534-3655
Building, Plumbing Inspector & Zoning Inspector	534-7911
Residential & Commercial Electrical Inspector	534-3981
Community Health Dept.	763-4923
Tax Assessor	534-3003

VILLAGE SCHEDULE

The Village Board meets the 2nd & 4th Monday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6:30 P.M.

Finance Committee meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 5 P.M.

Water & Sewer Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at the DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. at 6 P.M.

Plan Commission meets the 3rd Wednesday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6 P.M.

Community Development Authority meets the 1st Monday of each month, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6:00 P.M.

Personnel Committee meets the 3rd Monday of each month, *as needed*, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6 P.M.

Public Works Committee meets the 3rd Monday of each month, *as needed*, in the DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. at 4:00 P.M.

Health, Sanitation & Public Relations Committee meets the 1st Monday of each month, *as needed*, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 2 P.M.

Library Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Tuesday each month in the Library History Room.

THE STAFF AT THE VILLAGE HALL, LIBRARY
AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WISHES YOU A HAPPY SPRING!!

